

the sending of the government expense, by the Education, of pamphlets, and the British course in South Africa, by the circulation by the Bureau of Statistics of a letter pointing out the great trade advantages that it is alleged that will accrue to Americans by the destruction of the Boer Republics; and by the sacrifice of the Porcupine gold mining region in Alaska to Canadian greed. This last fact has been emphasized by the protest of the miners there against their unwarranted handing over to Great Britain. According to the terms of the modus vivendi, negotiated by Secretary Hay with such a flourish of trumpets, this area, clearly American, prospected and developed by Americans, and filled with American mining camps, was temporarily turned over to Canada. Forming the hinterland of the head of Lynn Canal, it is clearly within the ten marine league limit which the British line must follow, measured from the sinuosities of the coast, and which was not only established by treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825, and again by treaty between the United States and Russia in 1869, but had been conceded as established and binding by the British Government through all the

#### ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

**Bottle Free to Sufferers.**  
Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Disressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do sores and scales form on the skin? Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pain? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the Blood. To cure take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Give it a trial. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address Blood Balm Co., 524 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

time down to the meeting of the Joint High Commission in 1896. The miners will call attention to McKinley's high-sounding verbiage about "not yielding a foot of the national domain in the Philippines" and contrast them with this surrender in Alaska.

It having been rumored that T. B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House, intended to give out an interview, publicly separating himself from the Republican party on the issue of imperialism, Mr. Hann has undertaken to counteract it in advance by letting it be known that Mr. Reed has been blacklisted by the G. O. P. Thus he appears before the country in the role of one who has been read out of the party and not as one who has voluntarily left it. Those who are familiar with Mr. Reed's ability in the line of pungent satire, have little doubt that he will soon give out an answer which will make Mr. Hanna regret his precipitancy.

**A Particular Point.**  
"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."  
"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook."—Indianapolis Sun.

**Unwritten History.**  
Giles—Columbus must have been the victim of a bunko game.  
Miles—Why do you think so?  
Giles—Because he was the first to conceive the idea that the world wasn't square.—Chicago Post.

#### "Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness. Be sure to get Hood's, because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

**Never Disappoints**

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**Dyspepsia Cure**

**Digests what you eat.**

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 25c. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

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**Saved My Baby's Life.**

**LANAR & RANKIN DRUG CO.**

I can not recommend Pitts' Carminative too strongly. I must say,

I owe my baby's life to it.

I earnestly ask all mothers who

have sickly or delicate children just

to try one bottle and see what the

result will be. Respectfully,

Mrs. LIZZIE MURRAY,

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**Pitts' Carminative**

**Is sold by all Druggists.**

**PRICE, 25 CENTS.**

**THE WEEKLY TALLAHASSEEAN**

**Crane Carried His Satchel.**

Arthur A. Leeds of Tigua met Stephen Crane once under circumstances

which showed how little the novelist

traded upon the fame that came to

him. Mr. Leeds got off a train at Del-

aware Water Gap. The only man on

the platform was humped up against

the side of the depot gazing into space.

He looked like a farmer's boy. His

trousers were baggy, his coat battered

and his hat rowdy.

"Say, carry this stuff to the hotel for

me, will you?" asked Mr. Leeds. The

man grasped the bags and started in

the wake of Mr. Leeds toward the

hotel.

When the hotel was reached, Mr.

Leeds lost sight of his porter for a few

minutes while he greeted friends.

Looking around for his baggage, he

saw the man who had packed it to the

hotel sitting on the piazza with his

legs on the railing. He was reading a

book.

"Who's that man?" asked Mr. Leeds.

"Oh, that's Stephen Crane," some one

said. The next day Crane left the place

before Mr. Leeds had an opportunity

for explanations.—Philadelphia North

**Nervousness.**

By properly toning and feeding the

nerves with pure blood which is done by

using P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy,

the most marvelous cures of nerv-

ousness are made, restoring health im-

mediately to the patient and making

him strong and vigorous in a little

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P. P. P. is superior to all Sarsaparillas.

P. P. P. has its formula on every car-

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Any physician will tell you that P.

P. P. is the best combination of green

roots and barks that was ever put to-

gether for the cure of weakness, general

debility and nervousness. It is a good

tonic and the best blood purifier in the

world.

For sale by all druggists.

**The Hard Work of Congressmen.**

Let those who are blissfully ignorant

laugh at congressmen for the easy time

they have at Washington. Only those

who have been through the mill know

how hard a congressman must work if

he is to fulfill his public duties. A

hardworking senator said to me, "I

might have made \$50,000 during my

term in the senate if I had given as

much attention to my private business

as I have given to the public business."

The amount of work which is laid up

on a member or senator is simply enor-

mous. What with the demand for pen-

sions, postoffice documents, applica-

tions for promotion or discharge in the

army and many other things, a mem-

ber's time may be taken up with the

exactions of his daily mail. A good

clerk may be of immense help, but

some senators employ two or three

and then find there is a great deal

which they must answer or attend to

in person.

The daily sessions from 12 to about

5 take up half a day, and committee

meetings often take up the other half

for two or three days in the week. It

is hard to tell when the busiest mem-

bers, who are never absent from a ses-

sion or from a committee meeting, find

time to prepare the elaborate speeches

which they sometimes deliver. It is

not strange, then, that so few members

of either chamber are found in the

reading rooms devoted to them in the

Congressional library. When they find

books from that or any other deposi-

tory, they have them sent to their

homes.—Independent.

**Best for the Bowels.**

No matter what ails you, headache to

a cancer, you will never get well until

your bowels are put right. CASCARETS

help nature, cure you without a gripe or

pain, produce easy, natural movements,

costs you just 10 cents to start get-ting

your health back. CASCARETS. Candy

Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal

boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped

on it. Beware of imitations.

**Weight of Women's Brains.**

The woman's brain is always less

than the man's. From Boyd's figures

we can pick out 102 men and 113 women

between 64 inches and 66 inches

high, averaging close on 65 inches, for

each group. But the brains of the men

average 46.9 ounces, while those of the

women are only 41.9 ounces, which

gives the men an advantage of 12 per

cent. There are 21 small men whose

height averages 62 inches, and there

are 135 women of the same height. The

brains of the men weigh 45.6 ounces,

those of the women only 42.9 ounces.—

New York Herald.

**Stage Fright.**

When Bob Burdette started out to

lecture, he struck the same town as

Henry Ward Beecher, who sent for

him.

"Well, young man, how do you like

it?"

"Mr. Beecher," he replied, "it is aw-

ful. I nearly die every night from

nervousness."

"Let me console you, then. The

longer you lecture the more nervous

you'll get." And Bob declared it to be

true.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### English Red Tape.

At the present time, when the system of red tape is being attacked and ridiculed, the following somewhat amusing methods of dealing with matters are still adopted in one of the great government departments.

For instance, a hairbrush and comb must be purchased under the head of service "clothing," whereas a toothbrush is under "fuel" and spectacles under "medicines." A clothesbasket is "clothing," but clothes pegs are "incidental." The funniest of all, however, are guano and straw, they being purchased under "victualing."

A good instance of red tape is told in connection with the excise. An officer had entered in the inquiry column of his return: "March 13. Dog dead." This did not satisfy his superior, who told him to inquire again, which the obedient officer did, recording: "April 10. Dog still dead."—London Standard.

#### Encouraged to Hope.

When the Empress Frederick, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, was a little girl, her disposition, to the great grief of the queen, was haughty and arrogant. Once, when about to embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, she was lifted across to the deck of the boat by one of the sailors, who, as he was putting her down gently, said, "There you are, my little lady."

"I am not a 'little lady.' I am a princess!" was the prompt and indignant reply. The queen, who had overheard the conversation, detained the man with gesture, and, turning to her spoiled little daughter, said:

"Tell the kind sailor that you are much indebted to him for his civility and that, although you are not a 'little lady' yet, you confidently hope to merit the title before long."

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therefore the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

#### A Close Estimate.

"I don't want to hear anybody sayin that our boy Josiah doesn't earn his salt," said Farmer Cornstossel.

"You said it yourself once," said his wife.

"Well, I take it back. I don't want to do the boy any injustice. I have been lookin over these market quotations, an I have concluded that Josiah does earn his salt, jest about. But if they'd 'a' said he didn't earn his pepper I reckon I'd have to give in."—Washington Star.

#### The Snore.

A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon; now flutelike subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane."

Pain-Killer as an internal remedy, has no equal. In cases of summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, it cures quickly. Used as a liniment its action is like magic, when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds, and sprains. For the sick headache and toothache, don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain-Killer. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

#### The Last Chinese Actress.

Many visitors to the Celestial kingdom have noted the absence of women from the stage. All the roles in a Chinese play are taken by men. This singular custom is traced back to a woman's whim. The Emperor Yung Tsching married an actress at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when women were allowed on the stage. The emperor died and the empress dowager ruled the country for her son, the Prince Kim Sung.

To satisfy her vanity this shrewd and most peculiar woman issued a decree in the year 1736 forbidding, under penalty of instant death by the sword of the executioner, any member of her sex to appear on the Chinese stage. "After me, no one," said the empress dowager, and since her day no woman within the reach of Chinese law has dared to test the strength of her decree. In Hongkong (a British colony) women have played in Chinese theaters, but never as yet, we believe, in San Francisco.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

##### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Sold by Wight & Bro., Tallahassee, Fla.

Spruce Pine, Ala., Dec. 1, 1899.—Dr.

E. W. Hall, Dear Sir—I spent last year

in your city and while there your reme-

dy was recommended to me. After

trying several other physicians, pur-

chased one small bottle of your remedy.

It cured me. Respectfully,

S. W. BREWER.

#### A Doctor's Letter.

A well known M. P. tells an amusing story of an old aunt of his. Being on one occasion very nervous, she told her physician she thought Bath would do her good.

"It's very odd," said Dr. W., "but that's the very thing that I was going to recommend to you. I will write the particulars of your case to a very clever man there, in whose hands you will be well taken care of."

The lady, furnished with the letter, set off. On arriving at Bath, feeling, as usual, very nervous, she said to a confidant:

"Long as Dr. Walter has attended me he has never explained to me what ails me. I have a great mind to open his letter and see what he has stated of my case to the Bath physician."

In vain her friend represented to her the breach of confidence this would be. She opened the letter and read:

Dear Davis—Keep the old lady three weeks and send her back again.

—London Tit-Bits.

#### A Profitable Deposit.

I remember the case of an old lady at E. who usually had from £13,000 to £15,000 standing to her credit, and, needless to say, as she did not ask for any interest thereupon, none was allowed her. The manager whenever she entered the office was always most particular to step forward and inquire most tenderly concerning the state of her health, and if she replied that she was suffering from a slight cold the expression upon the man's face grew quite sad. No wonder, when he remembered that even a slight cold might carry off an old lady who was handing his company at least £300 a year.—"How to Deal With Your Banker," by Henry Warren.

#### A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose: told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.

#### Cross Words Kill a Bird.

A bird which receives a scolding is made as miserable and unhappy thereby as a child would be. To illustrate this Our Dumb Animals tells the following story:

A Massachusetts woman had a few years ago a beautiful canary bird which she dearly loved and to which she had never spoken an unkind word in her life.

One day the church organist was away, and she stopped after church to play the organ for the Sunday school. In consequence of this the dinner had to be put off an hour, and when she got home her good husband was very angry, and he spoke to her unkindly.

The things were put on, and they sat down in silence at the table, and presently the bird began to chirp at her as it always had to attract her attention. To shame her husband for having spoken so she turned to the bird and for the first time in her life spoke to it in a most violent and angry tone. In less than five minutes there was a fluttering in the cage. She sprang to the cage. The bird was dead.

Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of the late vice president of the United States, said that she once killed a mocking bird in the same way. It annoyed her by loud singing. To stop it she spoke in a violent tone and pretended to throw something at it, and within five minutes it was dead.

#### A Wife Says: